

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (Series A)

1970-71

NOTE. The statistics contained in this publication have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1971 in respect of accidents causing death or absence from work for one day or more.

The statistics therefore do not refer to all accidents actually occurring within the period. This should be clearly borne in mind if comparisons with earlier periods are attempted.

A further release, 'Industrial Accidents (Series B) 1970-71' to be issued shortly, will contain corresponding information in respect of industrial accidents causing death or absence from work for one week or more.

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NOTES

The collection of information required for detailed analysis of industrial accidents occurring in Western Australia commenced on 1 July 1961. From that date all insurers and self-insurers have been required to submit a report to the Workers' Compensation Board in respect of each claim for workers' compensation as soon as the claim is closed. Only accidents coming within the scope of the Workers' Compensation Act are included in the statistics, which therefore exclude industrial accidents resulting in the death of or injury to self-employed persons and all Commonwealth Government employees. Compensation for employees of the Commonwealth Government is provided by the Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1971. As the statistics relate only to accidents, particulars of cases of industrial disease are excluded.

With few exceptions, an accident to an employee while travelling between his place of residence and place of employment was not compensable in Western Australia until 14 December 1964, when the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1964 came into operation. From that date, the compensation provisions have been extended generally to include such cases. During the year ended 30 June 1971, 495 claims were reported closed in respect of 'journey' cases involving loss of work for one day or more. The total time lost was 2,325.0 weeks and the cost of claims amounted to \$155,190. Journey cases are not, however, included in the statistics which are intended to cover only those accidents occurring at the work site or in the course of the worker's normal duties.

For the purposes of the collection, each claim is regarded as a separate industrial accident and data are prepared from reports of claims closed during the year under review (in this instance, the year ended 30 June 1971). The item 'Cost of Claims' appearing in some of the tables refers to total payments made (principally in the form of compensation for loss of wages, medical expenses, and lump-sum settlements) in respect of claims closed during the year, and therefore does not necessarily represent amounts actually paid in that year. Similarly, 'Time Lost' refers to total time lost (i.e. from date of injury) in respect of claims closed during the year.

Classification according to industry group has been made on the basis of the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. In the tables on pages 4 to 12, the Industry Group or Sub-group is shown, in several cases, in an abbreviated form. The full title of each classification listed is as follows:

- Primary production
- Mining and quarrying
- Manufacturing -
 - Manufacture relating to cement, bricks, glass and stone
 - Founding, engineering and metalworking
 - Manufacture, assembly and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories
 - Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco
 - Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products (other than furniture)
 - Other manufacturing
- Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance)
- Building and construction
- Transport, storage and communication
- Finance and property
- Commerce
- Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services (including professional)
- Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal service, etc.
- Other industries, and industry inadequately described or not stated.

NOTES (continued)

A more detailed description of Site of Injury than that appearing on pages 9, 10 and 13 is as follows:

Head (excluding eyes)
Eye
Neck (including vertebral column)
Trunk (excluding shoulder and vertebral column)
Arm (including shoulder and wrist)
Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)
Leg (including hip and ankle)
Foot (including toes)
Site unspecified
Miscellaneous reactions.

The term 'Accident Factor' as used in some of the tables may be defined as 'that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing the occurrence of a similar accident'.

The scope of this publication has been restricted to include only compensated work injuries causing death or absence from work for ONE DAY OR MORE. Consequently, some 29,000 claims involving loss of work for less than one day have been excluded from the tables. In respect of reopened claims, the additional time lost and additional costs are included in the tables but, to avoid duplication, such cases (of which there were 2,464 in 1970-71) have been excluded from the numbers of accidents shown.

The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Figures appearing in Tables 1 and 9 relating to the number of weeks lost have been rounded to the nearest whole week without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in Tables 1 and 9.

Percentages appearing in Tables 1 to 4 have been corrected to the first place of decimals without making those adjustments which would be necessary to make the percentages so expressed add to precisely 100.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1970-71

TOTAL PERSONS

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Proportion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	1	1,303	4.4	4,567	3.5	215	318,949	319,164	245
Mining and quarrying	5	2,582	8.7	7,893	3.1	41,599	592,892	634,491	230
Total - Primary industry	6	3,885	13.1	12,460	3.2	41,814	911,841	953,655	235
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	772	2.6	1,781	2.3	-	137,832	137,832	179
Engineering, etc.	-	3,806	12.8	7,156	1.9	-	564,831	564,831	148
Ships, vehicles, etc.	2	2,147	7.2	4,064	1.9	22,365	257,389	279,754	120
Food, drink, etc.	1	2,531	8.5	5,464	2.2	1,497	323,358	324,855	128
Sawmilling, etc.	2	767	2.6	1,963	2.6	22,747	178,602	201,349	233
Other manufacturing	1	1,262	4.3	2,615	2.1	705	192,392	193,097	152
Total - Manufacturing	6	11,285	38.1	23,043	2.0	47,314	1,654,404	1,701,718	147
Electricity, etc.	4	1,052	3.5	3,044	2.9	30,506	178,173	208,679	169
Building, etc.	9	5,560	18.7	15,304	2.8	21,180	1,057,585	1,078,765	190
Transport, etc.	8	2,566	8.7	7,841	3.1	46,143	492,665	538,808	192
Finance and property	-	56	0.2	82	1.5	-	7,343	7,343	131
Commerce	5	2,313	7.8	4,635	2.0	31,740	319,048	350,788	138
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	1	1,891	6.4	5,601	3.0	11,440	299,200	310,640	158
Amusement, etc.	1	1,049	3.5	3,011	2.9	9,169	167,670	176,839	160
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	28	14,487	48.8	39,518	2.7	150,178	2,521,684	2,671,862	174
GRAND TOTAL: 1970-71	40	29,657	100.0	75,022	2.5	239,306	5,087,929	5,327,235	172
1969-70	36	27,021	100.0	60,334	2.2	266,816	3,976,297	4,243,113	147

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1970-71 (continued)

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non- fatal accident
		Number	Pro- portion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	1	1,256	4.7	4,210	3.4	215	301,191	301,406	240
Mining and quarrying	5	2,573	9.6	7,880	3.1	41,599	592,433	634,032	230
Total - Primary industry	6	3,829	14.3	12,090	3.2	41,814	893,624	935,438	233
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	737	2.8	1,688	2.3	-	134,568	134,568	183
Engineering, etc.	-	3,737	14.0	7,030	1.9	-	557,384	557,384	149
Ships, vehicles, etc.	2	2,140	8.0	4,049	1.9	22,365	256,892	279,257	120
Food, drink, etc.	1	2,106	7.9	4,477	2.1	1,497	279,597	281,094	133
Sawmilling, etc.	2	732	2.7	1,900	2.6	22,747	176,513	199,260	241
Other manufacturing	1	1,043	3.9	2,221	2.1	705	175,805	176,510	169
Total - Manufacturing	6	10,495	39.2	21,366	2.0	47,314	1,580,759	1,628,073	151
Electricity, etc.	4	1,052	3.9	3,044	2.9	30,506	178,173	208,679	169
Building, etc.	9	5,542	20.7	15,254	2.8	21,180	1,052,612	1,073,792	190
Transport, etc.	8	2,526	9.4	7,737	3.1	46,143	486,063	532,206	192
Finance and property	-	28	0.1	49	1.7	-	5,711	5,711	204
Commerce	5	1,804	6.7	3,601	2.0	31,740	252,299	284,039	140
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	1	899	3.4	2,395	2.7	11,440	160,546	171,986	179
Amusement, etc.	1	606	2.3	1,855	3.1	9,169	116,439	125,608	192
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	28	12,457	46.5	33,935	2.7	150,178	2,251,843	2,402,021	181
GRAND TOTAL: 1970-71	40	26,781	100.0	67,391	2.5	239,306	4,726,226	4,965,532	176
1969-70	34	24,486	100.0	53,676	2.2	266,375	3,654,407	3,920,782	149

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1970-71 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Pro-portion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	-	47	1.6	357	7.6	-	17,758	17,758	378
Mining and quarrying	-	9	0.3	13	1.4	-	459	459	51
Total - Primary industry	-	56	1.9	370	6.6	-	18,217	18,217	325
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	35	1.2	93	2.7	-	3,264	3,264	93
Engineering, etc.	-	69	2.4	126	1.8	-	7,447	7,447	108
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	7	0.2	15	2.1	-	497	497	71
Food, drink, etc.	-	425	14.8	988	2.3	-	43,761	43,761	103
Sawmilling, etc.	-	35	1.2	62	1.8	-	2,089	2,089	60
Other manufacturing	-	219	7.6	394	1.8	-	16,587	16,587	76
Total - Manufacturing	-	790	27.5	1,678	2.1	-	73,645	73,645	93
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	-	18	0.6	50	2.8	-	4,973	4,973	276
Transport, etc.	-	40	1.4	104	2.6	-	6,602	6,602	165
Finance and property	-	28	1.0	33	1.2	-	1,632	1,632	58
Commerce	-	509	17.7	1,034	2.0	-	66,749	66,749	131
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	992	34.5	3,206	3.2	-	138,654	138,654	140
Amusement, etc.	-	443	15.4	1,156	2.6	-	51,231	51,231	116
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	-	2,030	70.6	5,583	2.8	-	269,841	269,841	133
GRAND TOTAL: 1970-71	-	2,876	100.0	7,631	2.7	-	361,703	361,703	126
1969-70	2	2,535	100.0	6,657	2.6	441	321,890	322,331	127

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1970-71

MALES

F. denotes Fatal Accidents; N.F. denotes Non-fatal Accidents.

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, explosions, etc.		Harmful substances		Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.		Striking against, stepping on, etc.		Handling, moving or falling objects		Hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.
Primary production	-	205	1	99	-	22	-	8	-	194	-	54	-	366	-	93	-	215	1	1,256
Mining and quarrying	1	230	1	255	1	62	-	39	1	531	-	80	1	918	-	331	-	127	5	2,573
Total - Primary industry	1	435	2	354	1	84	-	47	1	725	-	134	1	1,284	-	424	-	342	6	3,829
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	54	-	42	-	8	-	7	-	112	-	39	-	384	-	58	-	33	-	737
Engineering, etc.	-	781	-	53	-	93	-	30	-	407	-	154	-	1,418	-	604	-	197	-	3,737
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	218	1	83	-	52	-	16	-	302	-	86	1	748	-	505	-	130	2	2,140
Food, drink, etc.	1	110	-	48	-	83	-	22	-	380	-	119	-	754	-	517	-	73	1	2,106
Sawmilling, etc.	-	142	-	23	-	8	-	-	-	97	-	18	2	357	-	58	-	29	2	732
Other manufacturing	-	228	-	25	1	33	-	12	-	170	-	57	-	380	-	97	-	41	1	1,043
Total - Manufacturing	1	1,533	1	274	1	277	-	87	-	1,468	-	473	3	4,041	-	1,839	-	503	6	10,495
Electricity, etc.	-	46	-	64	3	27	-	13	-	240	-	49	1	446	-	99	-	68	4	1,052
Building, etc.	-	321	3	397	-	115	-	44	1	1,151	-	313	4	2,097	-	829	1	275	9	5,542
Transport, etc.	-	77	6	366	-	25	-	12	-	639	-	109	1	1,034	-	96	1	168	8	2,526
Finance and property	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	5	-	28
Commerce	1	85	3	128	-	21	-	14	-	362	-	106	1	764	-	249	-	75	5	1,804
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	27	1	41	-	34	-	4	-	248	-	42	-	329	-	64	-	110	1	899
Amusement, etc.	-	32	-	16	-	20	-	7	-	129	-	23	1	221	-	51	-	107	1	606
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	1	588	13	1,016	3	242	-	94	1	2,778	-	642	8	4,901	-	1,388	2	808	28	12,457
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1970-71: Number	3	2,556	16	1,644	5	603	-	228	2	4,971	-	1,249	12	10,226	-	3,651	2	1,653	40	26,781
Per cent		9.5		6.1		2.3		0.8		18.6		4.7		38.2		13.6		6.2		100.0
1969-70: Number	3	2,346	17	1,663	6	576	-	316	1	4,363	-	1,235	6	9,067	-	3,215	1	1,705	34	24,486
		9.6		6.8		2.4		1.3		17.8		5.0		37.0		13.1		7.0		100.0

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1970-71 (continued)

FEMALES

F. denotes Fatal Accidents; N.F. denotes Non-fatal Accidents.

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, explosions, etc.		Harmful substances		Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.		Striking against, stepping on, etc.		Handling, moving or falling objects		Hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.
Primary production	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	2	-	12	-	2	-	13	-	47
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	9
Total-Primary industry	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	15	-	2	-	14	-	2	-	15	-	56
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	21	-	3	-	1	-	35
Engineering, etc.	-	14	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	29	-	9	-	1	-	69
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Food, drink, etc.	-	36	-	12	-	12	-	6	-	121	-	23	-	159	-	45	-	11	-	425
Sawmilling, etc.	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	17	-	1	-	1	-	35
Other manufacturing	-	67	-	6	-	1	-	3	-	43	-	19	-	58	-	15	-	7	-	219
Total - Manufacturing	-	124	-	25	-	14	-	10	-	187	-	50	-	286	-	73	-	21	-	790
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	18
Transport, etc.	-	-	-	13	-	2	-	-	-	11	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	40
Finance and property	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	28
Commerce	-	26	-	9	-	16	-	2	-	162	-	45	-	201	-	30	-	18	-	509
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	20	-	13	-	54	-	8	-	354	-	52	-	383	-	42	-	66	-	992
Amusement, etc.	-	26	-	8	-	54	-	2	-	143	-	27	-	127	-	36	-	20	-	443
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	-	73	-	47	-	126	-	12	-	696	-	130	-	724	-	110	-	112	-	2,030
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1970-71: Number	-	199	-	75	-	143	-	22	-	898	-	182	-	1,024	-	185	-	148	-	2,876
Per cent		6.9		2.6		5.0		0.8		31.2		6.3		35.6		6.4		5.2		100.0
1969-70: Number	-	182	2	92	-	155	-	18	-	774	-	225	-	822	-	149	-	118	2	2,535
		7.2		3.6		6.1		0.7		30.5		8.9		32.4		5.9		4.7		100.0

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1970-71

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Mis-cell-aneous	Total
Primary production	61	72	29	229	165	287	286	107	1	19	1,256
Mining and quarrying	128	261	35	551	272	509	552	213	16	36	2,573
Total - Primary industry	189	333	64	780	437	796	838	320	17	55	3,829
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	34	72	9	175	98	151	98	93	1	6	737
Engineering, etc.	124	994	58	664	285	759	421	398	7	27	3,737
Ships, vehicles, etc.	79	547	40	396	194	459	246	162	4	13	2,140
Food, drink, etc.	67	82	19	387	293	804	273	167	1	13	2,106
Sawmilling, etc.	20	58	6	141	63	230	131	81	-	2	732
Other manufacturing	40	111	17	218	125	307	137	83	1	4	1,043
Total - Manufacturing	364	1,864	149	1,981	1,058	2,710	1,306	984	14	65	10,495
Electricity, etc.	40	96	22	285	122	178	189	92	5	23	1,052
Building, etc.	252	614	96	1,260	498	1,093	1,029	619	19	62	5,542
Transport, etc.	118	180	70	642	283	371	547	276	13	26	2,526
Finance and property	3	-	1	4	10	5	2	3	-	-	8
Commerce	83	67	43	444	197	442	291	208	13	16	1,804
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	53	44	23	239	113	143	196	73	3	12	899
Amusement, etc.	26	20	19	162	64	122	122	53	4	14	606
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	575	1,021	274	3,036	1,287	2,354	2,376	1,324	57	153	12,457
GRAND TOTAL,											
1970-71: Number	1,128	3,218	487	5,797	2,782	5,860	4,520	2,628	88	273	26,781
Per cent	4.2	12.0	1.8	21.7	10.4	21.9	16.9	9.8	0.3	1.0	100.0
1969-70: Number	986	2,974	421	5,282	2,644	5,492	3,988	2,449	49	201	24,486
Per cent	4.0	12.1	1.7	21.6	10.8	22.4	16.3	10.0	0.2	0.8	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1970-71 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspeci- fied	Mis- cell- aneous	Total
Primary production	2	1	-	9	10	8	9	6	2	-	47
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	2	9
Total - Primary industry	2	1	-	10	12	10	10	7	2	2	56
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	1	1	5	7	7	8	6	-	-	35
Engineering, etc.	3	2	-	7	15	27	10	5	-	-	69
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	7
Food, drink, etc.	17	8	14	77	56	132	80	37	1	3	425
Sawmilling, etc.	1	3	-	7	5	8	7	3	1	-	35
Other manufacturing	5	6	1	33	36	86	29	17	3	3	219
Total - Manufacturing	26	20	17	131	119	260	136	70	5	6	790
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	1	-	1	6	-	5	3	-	2	-	18
Transport, etc.	3	1	4	5	8	5	8	5	-	1	40
Finance and property	3	-	1	7	4	5	7	1	-	-	28
Commerce	18	8	16	119	68	100	111	64	2	3	509
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	45	12	35	343	128	142	213	61	3	10	992
Amusement, etc.	16	3	18	73	57	134	98	39	1	4	443
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	86	24	75	553	265	391	440	170	8	18	2,030
GRAND TOTAL,											
1970-71: Number	114	45	92	694	396	661	586	247	15	26	2,876
Per cent	4.0	1.6	3.2	24.1	13.8	23.0	20.4	8.6	0.5	0.9	100.0
1969-70: Number	113	52	73	567	372	637	485	219	3	14	2,535
Per cent	4.5	2.1	2.9	22.4	14.7	25.1	19.1	8.6	0.1	0.6	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1970-71

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, bruising, and super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign bodies	Burns and scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, strains, hernias	Am- puta- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary production	237	389	36	43	109	16	342	15	14	55	1,256
Mining and quarrying	665	563	194	123	196	12	708	14	21	77	2,573
Total - Primary industry	902	952	230	166	305	28	1,050	29	35	132	3,829
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	159	176	61	18	52	2	247	2	4	16	737
Engineering, etc.	612	821	734	363	173	21	926	19	15	53	3,737
Ships, vehicles, etc.	353	453	421	200	86	16	562	8	9	32	2,140
Food, drink, etc.	423	859	50	94	57	6	573	6	10	28	2,106
Sawmilling, etc.	167	240	51	13	49	3	186	16	3	4	732
Other manufacturing	196	318	77	53	42	6	322	6	10	13	1,043
Total - Manufacturing	1,910	2,867	1,394	741	459	54	2,816	57	51	146	10,495
Electricity, etc.	235	197	61	45	42	7	422	1	9	33	1,052
Building, etc.	1,199	1,359	436	265	353	37	1,704	14	43	132	5,542
Transport, etc.	654	426	141	56	159	21	962	6	33	68	2,526
Finance and property	5	7	1	-	2	1	10	-	1	1	28
Commerce	360	539	54	36	99	20	632	1	20	43	1,804
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	181	159	23	44	46	13	386	1	17	29	899
Amusement, etc.	122	137	14	27	65	9	200	1	6	25	606
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	2,756	2,824	730	473	766	108	4,316	24	129	331	12,457
GRAND TOTAL,											
1970-71: Number	5,568	6,643	2,354	1,380	1,530	190	8,182	110	215	609	26,781
Per cent	20.8	24.8	8.8	5.2	5.7	0.7	30.6	0.4	0.8	2.3	100.0
1969-70: Number	5,000	6,099	2,166	1,226	1,531	154	7,414	117	196	583	24,486
Per cent	20.4	24.9	8.8	5.0	6.3	0.6	30.3	0.5	0.8	2.4	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1970-71 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, bruising, and super- ficial	Lac- era- tions	For- eign bod- ies	Burns and scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, strains, hernias	Amputa- tions	Concus- sion	Other	Total
Primary production	7	11	1	1	7	-	15	1	-	4	47
Mining and quarrying	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	9
Total - Primary industry	9	12	1	2	8	-	17	1	-	6	56
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	14	7	1	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	35
Engineering, etc.	16	20	1	5	2	-	22	1	1	1	69
Ships, vehicles, etc.	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7
Food, drink, etc.	116	111	6	13	15	2	153	1	5	3	425
Sawmilling, etc.	11	4	3	1	2	-	13	-	-	1	35
Other manufacturing	55	78	3	5	6	2	62	2	-	6	219
Total - Manufacturing	215	220	14	25	25	4	266	4	6	11	790
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	7	3	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	1	18
Transport, etc.	11	3	1	2	5	-	15	-	-	3	40
Finance and property	11	7	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	28
Commerce	124	120	3	13	15	3	217	-	5	9	509
Public authority											
(n.e.i.), etc.	260	109	3	60	39	8	482	-	11	20	992
Amusement, etc.	107	118	3	52	34	4	107	-	6	12	443
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	520	360	10	127	94	15	836	-	23	45	2,030
GRAND TOTAL,											
1970-71: Number	744	592	25	154	127	19	1,119	5	29	62	2,876
Per cent	25.9	20.6	0.9	5.3	4.4	0.7	38.9	0.2	1.0	2.2	100.0
1969-70: Number	614	584	30	172	132	17	890	1	31	64	2,535
Per cent	24.2	23.0	1.2	6.8	5.2	0.7	35.1	0.0	1.2	2.5	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: SITE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1970-71

Site of injury (b)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total acci- dents	Average time lost (weeks)
MALES											
Head	83	208	59	7	187	116	293	89	86	1,128	2.4
Eye	728	38	49	96	16	17	228	1,205	841	3,218	0.8
Neck	17	78	11	-	110	24	196	25	26	487	4.1
Trunk	142	290	26	6	1,305	53	3,670	195	110	5,797	3.4
Arm	211	212	81	6	644	183	1,067	285	93	2,782	2.8
Hand	1,108	254	156	12	257	143	2,373	1,417	140	5,860	2.0
Leg	143	373	87	11	2,127	319	1,028	262	170	4,520	3.0
Foot	119	161	101	7	306	389	1,346	156	43	2,628	2.2
Site unspecified	3	28	7	-	16	-	17	7	10	88	16.0
Miscellaneous reactions	2	2	26	83	3	5	8	10	134	273	1.2
Total	2,556	1,644	603	228	4,971	1,249	10,226	3,651	1,653	26,781	-
Average time lost	2.3	4.1	2.3	1.0	3.1	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.6	-	2.5
FEMALES											
Head	3	12	3	-	51	16	15	-	14	114	2.0
Eye	4	1	1	12	2	2	8	2	13	45	0.8
Neck	2	12	-	-	40	-	32	1	5	92	2.3
Trunk	6	4	8	-	206	15	428	8	19	694	3.5
Arm	15	12	31	2	147	19	141	11	18	396	3.1
Hand	159	7	55	4	33	24	193	149	37	661	1.8
Leg	7	18	27	-	366	67	80	6	15	586	2.9
Foot	3	4	12	1	46	39	125	8	9	247	1.8
Site unspecified	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	15	8.2
Miscellaneous reactions	-	-	6	3	-	-	2	-	15	26	0.7
Total	199	75	143	22	898	182	1,024	185	148	2,876	-
Average time lost	2.2	3.9	1.4	0.9	3.0	1.9	2.9	2.0	1.9	-	2.7

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3.

No. 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: NATURE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1970-71

Nature of injury	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total acci- dents	Average time lost (weeks)
MALES											
Contusion (b)	340	493	4	3	1,386	512	2,171	436	223	5,568	1.2
Lacerations	1,060	372	32	-	482	583	2,439	1,508	167	6,643	2.0
Foreign bodies	607	22	-	30	-	1	100	780	814	2,354	0.6
Burns and scalds	139	49	536	110	14	2	6	499	25	1,380	1.4
Fractures	140	203	1	-	391	27	590	93	85	1,530	7.0
Dislocations	11	7	-	-	66	-	89	6	11	190	6.4
Sprains (c)	161	366	-	-	2,504	91	4,640	285	135	8,182	3.1
Amputations	64	9	1	-	1	-	27	6	2	110	7.3
Concussion	12	55	-	-	53	16	57	4	18	215	2.9
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	4	12	-	-	10	-	10	1	6	43	15.9
Nerve injury	3	6	-	-	8	-	7	5	2	31	7.4
Other (d)	15	50	29	85	56	17	90	28	165	535	9.1
Total	2,556	1,644	603	228	4,971	1,249	10,226	3,651	1,653	26,781	2.5
FEMALES											
Contusion (b)	26	28	1	-	328	99	205	14	43	744	1.4
Lacerations	134	12	7	-	46	45	169	146	33	592	1.7
Foreign bodies	3	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	13	25	0.7
Burns and scalds	5	-	129	10	1	1	1	7	-	154	1.2
Fractures	7	8	-	-	73	8	24	3	4	127	7.2
Dislocations	-	1	-	-	8	2	6	-	2	19	5.5
Sprains (c)	18	18	-	-	416	21	604	14	28	1,119	3.3
Amputations	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	11.9
Concussion	-	4	-	-	15	1	4	-	5	29	2.5
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6
Nerve injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	7.7
Other (d)	2	4	6	4	11	5	7	-	20	59	8.6
Total	199	75	143	22	898	182	1,024	185	148	2,876	2.7

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) Includes bruising and superficial injury. (c) Includes strains and hernias. (d) Includes 'unspecified'.

No. 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1970-71

Age group (years)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total
MALES										
Under 20	449	193	115	40	626	197	1,360	785	233	3,998
20 - 29	869	535	208	68	1,327	379	2,998	1,339	533	8,256
30 - 39	463	321	109	48	917	214	1,998	643	361	5,074
40 - 49	427	297	107	39	942	209	1,964	482	306	4,773
50 - 59	239	197	44	24	766	174	1,318	266	141	3,169
60 and over	79	81	13	7	327	61	456	81	48	1,153
Age not stated	30	20	7	2	66	15	132	55	31	358
Total	2,556	1,644	603	228	4,971	1,249	10,226	3,651	1,653	26,781
FEMALES										
Under 20	49	15	38	4	164	29	151	31	26	507
20 - 29	42	26	20	3	181	40	254	51	35	652
30 - 39	43	15	31	9	149	35	251	41	28	602
40 - 49	47	8	36	4	222	49	252	43	34	695
50 - 59	12	8	14	1	136	25	91	17	23	327
60 and over	1	2	2	-	32	2	8	1	2	50
Age not stated	5	1	2	1	14	2	17	1	-	43
Total	199	75	143	22	898	182	1,024	185	148	2,876

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19.

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1970-71

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
Machinery						
Engines and prime movers	-	43	85.8	-	-	-
Pumps (including windmills)	-	16	54.0	-	-	-
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	-	166	358.0	-	4	28.8
Shafting	-	13	33.2	-	-	-
Gears	-	4	5.8	-	-	-
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	-	110	532.6	-	-	-
Portable lifting appliances	-	101	266.8	-	1	1.8
Lifts	2	15	57.2	-	5	13.4
Conveyors	-	76	317.0	-	8	15.8
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	-	472	454.8	-	1	0.6
Agitators and mixers	-	35	111.4	-	2	5.8
Casting, forging, welding	-	206	189.6	-	4	8.0
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	1	7	18.6	-	1	1.0
Drilling, boring, turning (metal)	-	213	292.0	-	4	5.6
" " " (other)	-	127	377.6	-	4	8.2
Milling machines (metal)	-	4	15.8	-	3	4.6
Planers and shapers (wood)	-	49	147.6	-	2	1.0
" " (other)	-	30	48.8	-	-	-
Packing and wrapping	-	22	42.4	-	12	48.0
Opening, picking, combing, carding	-	1	7.4	-	-	-
Presses and punches (metal)	-	34	98.8	-	7	35.6
" printing	-	12	25.6	-	1	6.2
" other	-	34	131.8	-	13	34.2
Rolls (printing, metal, gluing, etc.)	-	52	143.8	-	1	0.6
Saws (wood)	-	192	745.0	-	2	2.0
" (metal)	-	35	59.8	-	-	-
" (other)	-	29	64.8	-	3	4.8
Screening and separating	-	3	7.4	-	-	-
Sewing and stitching	-	3	3.6	-	31	30.0
Shears (metal)	-	54	77.0	-	1	0.4
" (paper)	-	6	13.4	-	1	0.4
" (other - except food and sheep shears)	-	12	39.4	-	1	7.2
Rotary cutters (except food)	-	14	18.2	-	4	11.6
Cutters, food	-	32	105.0	-	42	87.4
Spinning, weaving, knitting	-	5	6.2	-	3	5.8
Centrifuges	-	16	34.0	-	10	19.2
Other industrial machines (fixed)	-	110	243.0	-	22	44.6
Milking, shearing, cream separators	-	87	143.2	-	1	0.6
Farm implements (not tractors)	-	53	175.8	-	-	-
Other farm equipment (fixed)	-	13	80.4	-	1	2.0
Other machinery	-	50	125.8	-	4	7.0
Total	3	2,556	5,758.4	-	199	442.2
Vehicles						
Motor vehicles	6	760	2,925.2	-	63	253.2
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	4	198	735.4	-	1	0.8
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	1	104	425.0	-	1	0.8
Bicycles	-	19	83.2	-	1	0.6

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1970-71 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Vehicles (continued)</u>						
Aircraft	2	6	26.4	-	3	5.2
Water transport	-	15	90.4	-	-	-
Animal-drawn vehicles	-	1	2.0	-	-	-
Mobile machinery -						
Mobile cranes and hoists	-	75	309.4	-	2	13.4
Fork-lift trucks	-	125	541.6	-	2	1.2
Tractors	2	61	442.0	-	-	-
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, rollers, etc.	1	234	939.4	-	-	-
Other mobile machinery	-	39	134.6	-	1	8.0
Other vehicles	-	7	12.8	-	1	8.2
Total	16	1,644	6,667.4	-	75	291.4
<u>Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances</u>						
Electricity -						
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	-	15	24.6	-	3	1.4
Switch and fuse gear	-	32	62.6	-	-	-
Electric supply wiring	4	29	214.6	-	-	-
Other electricity	-	10	13.4	-	3	2.0
Explosions -						
Blasting (mines and quarries)	-	8	67.2	-	-	-
Boilers and pressure vessels	-	1	1.6	-	-	-
Gas (household and industrial)	-	9	11.2	-	4	5.0
Other explosions (including weapons)	-	39	80.0	-	7	41.4
Flames and hot substances or objects	1	460	941.8	-	126	155.4
Total	5	603	1,417.0	-	143	205.2
<u>Harmful substances</u>						
Solids, powders	-	42	56.6	-	4	4.8
Gas and aerosols	-	50	36.6	-	4	2.8
Liquids	-	136	138.6	-	14	12.4
Total	-	228	231.8	-	22	20.0
<u>Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.</u>						
Falling from -						
Ladders	-	309	1,183.0	-	18	69.8
Poles	-	9	100.2	-	-	-
Roofs	-	71	254.8	-	-	-
Scaffolding	1	164	756.2	-	-	-
Stairs or steps	-	324	849.6	-	185	505.4
Top or tray of vehicles	-	249	897.2	-	-	-
Other elevation	-	366	1,501.6	-	43	185.4
Falling into excavations	1	137	795.2	-	8	18.0
Jumping or stepping down	-	554	1,617.0	-	21	73.0
On same level -						
Slipping	-	1,482	3,828.6	-	371	1,021.8
Stumbling	-	421	1,260.6	-	77	215.0
Other and unspecified	-	885	2,577.2	-	175	579.0
Total	2	4,971	15,621.2	-	898	2,667.4

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1970-71 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Striking against, stepping on, etc.</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	-	311	293.6	-	15	19.6
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	-	938	1,539.4	-	167	329.2
Total	-	1,249	1,833.0	-	182	348.8
<u>Handling, moving or falling objects</u>						
Strain in handling	1	4,303	13,066.8	-	574	2,148.4
Over-exertion	1	111	1,425.2	-	9	17.6
Struck by -						
Trees, limbs, logs	2	130	478.0	-	-	-
Poles	1	18	59.8	-	-	-
Other timber	1	503	982.2	-	10	44.2
Drums and barrels	-	171	406.8	-	6	14.8
Boxes, crates, cartons	-	237	847.2	-	26	50.6
Bricks and tiles	-	116	234.6	-	9	9.4
Earth, rock, sand	1	311	1,175.8	-	1	1.2
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	-	96	487.4	-	32	100.6
Other objects	5	3,123	7,274.4	-	215	405.6
Handling sharp objects -						
Metal	-	394	478.8	-	30	52.4
Glass	-	117	239.8	-	47	62.4
Other sharp objects	-	172	174.0	-	33	43.6
Other	-	424	618.0	-	32	57.4
Total	12	10,226	27,948.8	-	1,024	3,008.2
<u>Hand tools</u>						
Hand operated -						
Axes, hatchets	-	73	168.4	-	2	13.0
Blow torches	-	4	1.4	-	-	-
Can openers	-	-	-	-	1	0.6
Cleavers, choppers	-	19	44.4	-	1	1.2
Chisels	-	66	72.0	-	-	-
Crowbars, pinchbars	-	169	598.0	-	1	1.6
Files	-	16	15.0	-	-	-
Hammers, mallets	-	526	614.0	-	3	2.0
Hooks	-	62	122.4	-	2	2.2
Knives	-	724	1,025.6	-	120	190.0
Needles	-	4	4.8	-	4	2.8
Pens and pencils	-	1	0.2	-	-	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	-	34	99.6	-	-	-
Pliers, pincers, tongs	-	25	75.2	-	-	-
Saws	-	95	122.0	-	2	2.0
Scissors and shears	-	6	5.8	-	5	21.0
Screwdrivers	-	27	25.8	-	1	0.8
Shovels and spades	-	109	157.2	-	-	-
Spanners, wrenches	-	154	279.2	-	-	-
Other	-	137	153.8	-	21	39.2

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1970-71 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Hand tools (continued)</u>						
Power operated -						
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	-	267	234.8	-	3	6.0
Chisels	-	1	6.4	-	-	-
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	-	337	778.0	-	1	3.8
Knives	-	1	0.4	-	-	-
Riveters	-	12	8.8	-	1	2.6
Saws	-	71	191.0	-	-	-
Screwdrivers	-	2	7.0	-	-	-
Soldering irons	-	5	2.8	-	-	-
Explosive-powered fasteners	-	15	38.0	-	2	1.0
Electric welders	-	504	274.8	-	4	2.4
Oxy torches	-	132	132.8	-	1	1.4
Other	-	53	44.0	-	10	70.0
Total	-	3,651	5,303.6	-	185	363.6
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Animals and insects	-	382	1,049.2	-	29	80.2
Physical causes -						
Cold	-	1	0.6	-	1	1.2
Compressed air	-	1	1.2	-	-	-
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	-	3	1.8	-	-	-
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	-	18	18.0	-	1	1.4
Immersion	-	2	13.0	-	-	-
Radiation (not burns from)	-	1	0.6	-	-	-
Vibration	-	4	3.8	-	-	-
Other physical causes	-	43	110.8	-	2	4.2
Pressure vessels	1	55	129.6	-	-	-
Other -						
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	-	158	305.2	-	65	134.2
Flying particles	-	808	514.4	-	10	9.6
Other and unspecified	1	177	461.6	-	40	53.0
Total	2	1,653	2,609.8	-	148	283.8
GRAND TOTAL	40	26,781	67,391.0	-	2,876	7,630.6

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1970-71

Time lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Time lost weeks
1 day but under 1 week	12,862	6,206	1,240	609	14,102	6,815
1 week but under 2 weeks	7,072	9,001	862	1,089	7,934	10,091
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	3,603	9,449	414	1,073	4,017	10,521
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	1,207	5,710	134	640	1,341	6,350
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	683	4,595	65	435	748	5,030
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	700	6,973	66	643	766	7,617
13 weeks but under 23 weeks	403	7,096	64	1,155	467	8,252
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	160	5,597	24	889	184	6,486
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	61	4,466	4	327	65	4,793
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	21	2,557	3	373	24	2,930
156 weeks and more	9	2,094	-	-	9	2,094
Reopened claims (a)	-	3,646	-	397	-	4,044
Total	26,781	67,391	2,876	7,631	29,657	75,022

(a) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 2,464.